

While the Senate had under consideration,

Senator POMEROY, it will be seen, was, like WILSON, very desirous to avoid "excitement" or "fuss" in the Free States on the question of inhabitation of free negroes.

LOUISIANA.

The Constitutional Convention of Louisiana has completed its labor, and the new Constitution will be submitted to the vote of the people of the State on the first Monday in November. The Era predicts its adoption by a large majority.

The Convention appears to have exercised legislative powers, and to have authorized the expenditure of considerable amounts of money for the purposes of civil government. This has not been usual in similar bodies in Northern States.

**STEAMBOAT BURNED.**—The large and magnificent trading palace, known as the John F. Potter, of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, was destroyed by fire on the 11th instant while lying at pier No. 1, North river, New York city. The loss is estimated at \$350,000. She was heavily laden with freight at the time the fire broke out.

### FAILURE OF THE BANK LOAN.

We mentioned yesterday that the negotiations between the Secretary of the Treasury and the associated Banks of New York city for a loan of \$50,000,000 had failed. The Banks were willing to make the loan, but, not being able to pay in "greenbacks," desired to be made depositories of the public funds to retain the loan until called for by Government, and then to pay in certified checks. These terms were deemed inadmissible under the laws regulating the operations of the Treasury. It is intimated that the Secretary will in a few days make an appeal to the people for a new loan.

stands in striking conflict with that of the Marylanders, who were not only the victors in the battle, but who had destroyed the railroad bridges and had done damage north of Baltimore, at a bridge of cavalry, from the best information we could obtain. It seems that after all Gilmore had only one hundred and twenty seven men. Instead of having fifteen thousand men, as the rebels were supposed to have, the pure forces were now assembled. It is somewhat mortifying to be compelled to admit that so small a detachment as this of Early's should have been able to march with impunity wherever it chose, to plunder Maryland, threaten its commercial metropolis, and even attack the National Capital, and that this should be accomplished in the third year in which the rebels have invaded Maryland with success. In the two previous efforts we had to move the whole Army of the Potomac against them before they could be dislodged, but then they suffered in

The Depot of the Norfolk county railroad, at the Waterford junction of the Providence and Worcester railroad, (R. I.) was burned early on Wednesday morning with six cars and much freight, including \$50,000 worth of wool.

Locusts are appearing in Wisconsin by the million. They appeared last in 1848, fifteen years ago. Many cattle have been bitten to death by them.